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For: A METHOD OF IDENTIFYING MODULATORS OF CELL SURFACE
RECEPTORS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 34, 40, and 45-76, all the pending claims, are subject to an election of
species requirement.